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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/817,000	Applicant(s) EISENMAN, ROBERT C.	
	Examiner POPE C. DARYL	Art Unit 2632	

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____. |
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DETAILED ACTION

ART REJECTION:

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. **Claims 1, and 3-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Reeley(6,166,627).**

-- In considering **claims 1, and 3-7**, the claimed subject matter that is met by Reeley includes:

1) the first and second triggers that activate an alarm on a nearby motor vehicle, and a second trigger that transmits the location to a recipient at a distant location that communicates with a ground dispatch station is met by the keyboard control unit(16) which controls alarm outputs based on sensed vehicle conditions and thereby causes actuation of a local alarm via speakers on a motor vehicle(see: column 10, lines 22-25), and as well transmission of an alarm signal to a central monitoring facility(see: column 7, lines 2-16);

2) the switch for activating and deactivating the security is met by the remote control transmitter(204, column 11, lines 41-65).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. **Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reeley.**

-- In considering **claim 2**, the examiner takes official notice that in the vehicle security system art, use of connectors for attachment of a key is well known. Therefore, since Reeley already desires for the remote control transmitter(204) to be a small hand-held battery power unit, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate a key connector so as to connect the transmitter to a users keys, since this would have helped ensure that the transmitter would not have gotten lost since it would have been connected to a users keys.

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to POPE C. DARYL whose telephone number is 571-272-2959. The examiner can normally be reached on M-TH 9:00-7:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, WU J. DANIEL can be reached on 571-272-2964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

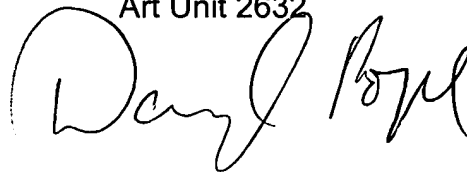
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Daryl C. Pope

Oct. 2, 2005

DARYL C POPE
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 2632

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daryl C. Pope", is written over the printed name and title.